



CIVIL WAR DAY

AT CHERRY HILL PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 20 ☆ 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

312 PARK AVENUE, FALLS CHURCH

FREE ADMISSION!

Experience this living history event depicting the Falls Church homefront during the Civil War. Check out drilling and firing demonstrations, children's games, period music, and free admission to the Civil War era farmhouse throughout the day.

FEATURED EVENTS INCLUDE:

Civilians Under Siege – Listen to real life stories of residents who first fled the Confederate army and returned to find Union soldiers encamped in their fields.

The Life of a Soldier – Discover what life in camp was like, read soldiers' letters home, and walk through a medical tent exhibiting Civil War medical practices.

Spy Stories - High & Low - Learn about local spies arrested in town and Thaddeus Lowe's aerial surveillance from his balloon launched in Falls Church.

Ladies Rally to the Cause - A living history demonstration of the Ladies Sanitary Commission's work.

Children's Activities – Games and drilling exercises.

Civil War Keepsake Jewelry – A demonstration of the popular 19th century practice of making jewelry from a loved one's hair.

Local Civil War Sites Bus Tour - 10:30 a.m. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711) for reservations.

Box lunch and Concert on the Patio – Noon. Advanced tickets for the lunch can be ordered by calling 703-248-5171 (TTY 711).

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